telecast/re-telecast adertisements, which are found to be in violation of the Code. This is a continuous process.

Protest against the policy on cable network

3961. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cable operators resorted to strike by stopping their services in metropolitan cities recently in protest against the Government's policy on cable network;

(b) if so, the details of their main grievances; and

(c) the steps being taken to resolve the issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Government is not aware of the strike by the cable operators in any metropolitan city as a protest against the policy on cable networks.

Advertisements through media

3962. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministries and the Departments are issuing advertisements through media for various occasions; and

(b) if so, the details including the amount spent for such advertisements for the last three years, year-wise, Ministry/Department-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) is nodal agency for production and release of all display advertisements of the Government of India through the media of press, posters, folders, calendars, blotters, leaflets, holdings, cinema slides, etc. and also release of classified advertisements on behalf of the Government of India.

The details of amount spent on advertisements released through DAVP for the last three years, are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of amount committed by the directorate of advertising and visual publicity (DAVP) on release of advertisements in respect of ministries/departments (including autonomous bodies and public sector undertakings), during the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03.

S.No.	Ministries/Departments (including autonomous bodies and public sector undertakings)	Committed expenditure in rupees during the year 2000-2001	Committed expenditure in rupees during the year 2001-2002	Committed expenditure in rupees during the year 2002-2003
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	5,67,88,494	4,93,70,912	9,29,07,952
2.	Ministry of Commerce	6,06,520	7,34,817	4,46,256
3.	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension	11,15,74,000	12,24,56,805	10,93,81,356
4.	Ministry of Communications	59,89,803	12,53,988	9,54,839
5.	Ministry of Home	8,00 73,472	7,65,44,576	8,40,46,727
6.	Ministry of Environment & Forests	53,10,587	48,79,958	96,19,898
7.	Ministry of Food	53,02,383	86,32,419	1,12,67,065
8.	Ministry of Steel	—	—	66,870
9.	Ministry of Mines	9,18,527	3,30,702	2,19,448
10.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	4,52,879	7,30,331	6,81,806
11.	Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty alleviation	26,22,191	41,91,272	1,10,44,932
12.	Ministry of Rural Development	98,27,579	3,05,59,079	1,69,22,139
13.	Ministry of Human Resources Development	3,55,67,121	5,01,73,494	2,93,27,610
14.	Ministry of Industry	85,77,708	1,07,95,854	1,19,81,684
15.	Ministry of Science and Technology	41,42,159	59,86,423	71,59,880
16.	Ministry of Textiles	19,59,484	25,61,979	27,10,267
17.	Ministry of Planning & Programme Implementation	2,88,13,344	4,00,61,954	4,40 61,555
18.	Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs	7,09,402	4,52,631	17,44,520
19.	Ministry of Power	—	77,825	11,019
20.	Ministry of External Affairs	15,63,002	15,77,181	13,82,019
21.	Ministry of Tourism	7,947	39,618	1,18,381
22.	Department of Ocean Development	2,67,132	3,48,119	5,05,767
23.	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	2,83,769	3,36,689	32,41,754
24.	Department of Space	1,17,14,050	1,27,95,647	99,94,748

1	2	3	4	5
25.	Department of Atomic Energy	1,80,11,765	2,01,00,055	2,34,69,748
26.	Ministry of Water Resources	56,42,446	93,33,569	67,56,177
27.	Ministry of Labour	45,52,555	60,90,849	62,30,395
28.	Ministry of Finance	4,74,94,320	6,93,35,096	5,24,57,029
29.	Ministry of Agriculture	87,69,614	1,62,83,863	2,34,94,638
30.	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	6,60,48,656	5,99,49,418	10,07,79,843
31.	Ministry of Defence	12,37,38,532	15,00,23,013	17,50,24,731
32.	Ministry of Surface Transport	42,49,887	1,05,94,093	1,50,28,604
33.	Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers	1,79,730	1,01,267	1,57,323
34.	President Secretariat	3,06,197	1,91,124	1,43,749
35.	Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources	88,35,982	1,28,79,959	56,75,159
36.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	8,99,422	28,08,103	12,05,093
37.	Election Commission of India	—	1,91,59,153	1,76,32,697
38.	Department of Disinvestment	52,380	—	5,12,582
39.	Ministry of Shipping	—	—	8,58,255
40.	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	25,606	—	—
41.	Ministry of Coal	1,24,609	1,84,070	—
42	Ministry of Information & Technology	73,44,917	—	—
43.	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	59,18,747	1,35,44,287	1,75,68,309
44.	Autonomous Bodies & Public Sector Undertakings	6,35,38,380	7,07,86,182	9,46,02,002
	TOTAL:	73,88,05,298	88,62,56,376	1,00,13,94,826

DD Centre at Aurangabad

3963. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD CASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are setting up a full-fledged Doordarshan Centre at Aurangabad in view of the long-standing demand; and

(b) if so, by when this full-fledged Doordarshan Centre would commence functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Two High Power Transmitters (DD1 & DD2) are already functioning at Aurangabad. There is no scheme to set up Studio Centre at Aurangabad.